1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
26.	Uttar Pradesh	25	20	0	33	51	0
27.	Uttaranchal	0	0	0	0	0	0
28.	West Bengal	5	2	0	2	0	0
	TOTAL STATES:	2788	2296	118	5344	4940	111
29.	A and N Islands	20	6	0	37	7	0
30.	Chandigarh**	112	37	0	142	75	0
31.	D and N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0
32.	Daman and Diu	1	1	0	3	3	0
33.	Delhi*						
34.	Lakshadweep*						
35.	Pondicherry	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL UTs:	133	44	0	182	85	0
	TOTAL ALL INDIA:	2921	2340	118	5526	5025	111

Note: *Indicates data not available

**Includes IPC cases also

Misuse of Anti-Dowry Act

304. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of complaints received from women against the misuse of Anti-Dowry Act, during the last three years;

(b) whether it is a fact that lakhs of women have been falsely implicated under the Anti-Dowry Act, since enactment of the controversial legislation; if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government has decided to review that legislation, so as to provide protection to innocent persons being blackmailed by the greedy families and if so, the details thereof and by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) The State/Union Territory-wise details of cases registered, cases declared false on account of mistake of fact or of law, number of persons arrested (males and females separately) and persons released or freed by Police or Magistrate before trial for want of evidence or any other reason under the Dowry Prohibition Act during 2005-2007 is given in the Statement, (*See* below).

(c) No such decision has yet been taken.

Statement

Cases Registered (CR), Cases Declared False on Account of Mistake of Fact or of LAW (CF), males Arrested (MA), Females Arrested (FA), Total Persons Arrested (TPA), Persons Released or Freed by Police or Magistrate Before Trial for Want of Evidence or Any Other Reason (PR) Under Dowry Prohibition ACT, 1961 During 2005-2007

Sl. No.	State	2005						2006						2007					
		CR	CF	MA	FA	TPA	PR	CR	CF	MA	FA	TPA	PR	CR	CF	MA	FA	TPA	PR
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1.	Andhra Pradesh	306	50	371	81	452	21	474	25	590	115	705	88	817	57	984	217	1201	5
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.	Assam	82	0	122	0	122	24	31	0	42	7	49	8	16	0	73	2	75	9
4.	Bihar	789	33	1771	127	1898	107	909	20	1435	239	1674	361	978	46	2102	193	2295	102
5.	Chhattisgarh	5	0	14	2	16	4	9	0	23	8	31	0	14	0	26	12	38	0
6.	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7.	Gujarat	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8.	Haryana	7	0	9	1	10	0	7	2	17	6	23	0	8	2	15	6	21	0
9.	Himachal Pradesh	1	0	11	1	12	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	4	4	8	0
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
11.	Jharkhand	313	28	466	100	566	112	345	3	397	181	578	0	453	4	626	231	857	1

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
12.	Karnataka	361	29	477	253	730	48	476	35	795	301	1096	16	517	49	878	361	1239	27
13.	Kerala	4	0	3	0	3	0	5	1	5	0	5	0	9	2	6	0	6	0
14.	Madhya Pradesh	36	0	75	19	94	0	32	0	89	18	107	0	52	0	114	26	140	0
15.	Maharashtra	23	1	63	12	75	0	55	1	150	28	178	0	45	1	123	18	141	0
16.	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17.	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18.	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19.	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20.	Orissa	446	17	947	112	1059	2	1394	23	859	334	1193	2	1460	27	1218	291	1509	0
21.	Punjab	5	0	7	4	11	0	7	2	7	0	7	5	6	1	6	1	7	0
22.	Rajasthan	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	4	1	5	0	2	0	4	0	4	0
23.	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24.	Tamil Nadu	193	13	303	209	512	12	81	2	138	55	193	9	368	16	645	326	971	0
25.	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26.	Uttar Pradesh	586	66	1244	254	1498	88	628	93	1506	176	1682	58	803	187	1372	240	1612	111
27.	Uttaranchal	2	0	2	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	0

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
28.	West Bengal	18	0	84	13	97	2	25	0	19	8	27	33	40	0	102	43	145	1
	Total States	3178	238	5969	1190	7159	420	4487	210	6077	1479	7556	580	5595	395	8300	1971	10271	256
29.	A and N Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
30.	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31.	D and N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32.	Daman and Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33.	Delhi UT	9	0	9	6	15	0	15	0	11	12	23	0	16	0	22	1	23	0
34.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35.	Pondicherry	17	0	17	6	23	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	11	0	18	8	26	0
	Total UT	26	0	26	12	38	0	17	0	12	13	25	0	28	0	41	9	50	0
	Total All India	13204	238	5995	1202	7197	420	4504	210	6089	1492	7581	580	5623	395	8341	1980	10321	256

Source: Crime in India.

Note: Information on disposal by police and courts includes the information on pending cases from previous years also.